In Spite of Commissioner Wright's Interesting Report.

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precedents have realized long ago that tion, "What do you think of Prof. in most departments which women have invaded they have arrived to stay. Were it not that they are limited by their weaker physique they would be invading nearly all trades.

The work of the profession of the pr nearly all trades.

log, designing, tailoring, weaving and a dozen and more of kindred trades. They have a practical monophy in typewriting, and nearly a monophy in telegraph and telephone offices. They are ousting the waiters in the lunch rooms, and women clerks and bookkeepers are rapidly taking the results and the results are reported by the results are reported by the results are reported by the results and the results are reported by the results are reported by

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A Scientist Dumfounded at the Great Healer's Demonstrations. Tumors Disappear and Crippled Limbs Take On New Life! Weird Experience of a Noted Physician at Prof. Damon's Clinic!!!

The present day is one of sceptical inquiry. People do not rush in droves after any pretender, and follow him Bach, Deckie and Sohmer Pianos, THEY COULD BE ORGANIZED to the end without question as to mostly uprights, at \$165 each; \$6 methods or motives. Of course, the monthly. But the General Opinion is That the fools are not by any means all dead. A few uprights at \$110 each; and mankind is still as gullible as ever. \$5 monthly. but there is a spirit of scientific inquiry abroad, and the man who makes \$30; \$3 monthly. claim to any gift or qualification out of the ordinary must look for criticism THE UNRIVALLED WISSNER The report of Commissioner Wright, of of the most exhaustive and analytical the Bureau of Labor at Washington, that women are rapidly driving out men in the labor field. Is causing a good deal of discussion in the labor unions of this city. It has brought the subject to their minds those of education and refinement, to those of education and refinement.

The trades which women have invaded sor himself, he will tell you "magnetinclude shoemaking, bookbinding, printing, ism," and he will be RIGHT in so anstenography, leather work of all kinds, upsering. That there is such a maniholstery, wood carving, lithographic draw-festation of the great universal "force" the places of men. There are nearly as veloped his powers by constantly exmany women writers as men on the news- erting them for the benefit of his felapers and as a rule they are better paid. low-men. I am frequently asked, "How for special announcement of astoundfor such as a rule they are better path. I am frequency asset, for special amount or normers in New York to make the city calls toe the mark, and women lawyers d professors are rapidly coming to the variably answer, not at all. I have down to the humblest trades there any newsgirls as newsboys in and rinting House Square and they can boys. Their enterprise is greater, eep all the papers, while the boys. Ball the papers, while the boys, all the papers, while the boys, organ after the "treatment," and found almost every evidence of a confusion of coal and wood, and agents they are being sought. Nothwithstanding all this ders now say they are not at general secretary of the Workers, said yesterday: menace in the women in trades. Those who say intrades. Those who say intrades. Those who say intrades. Those who say intrades in the women women, where they are as what took in relief continued. Now, what took in relief continued. Now, what took in relief continued. beginning to adjust theme where they are as each many hew trades of the East Side the only the finishing and busher branches being too hards one trades, such as shirtmaking the branches being too hards one trades, such as shirtmaking the branches being too hards one trades, such as shirtmaking the branches being too hards one trades, such as shirtmaking the branches being too hards one trades, such as shirtmaking trade, which was formered by girls, now employs more is proposed and the country prosesser for good and the country prosesser in a natural way there which women probably excellent trades where they are common they cannot do as much ork as the mon, as a rule, of the Shoe Lasters' Union to be being too hards of the matter position to predict in men's wages of so many to new occupations. In good the natural progress of city of the stagual of the matter of the gator, who like myself, only desires to satisfy his own thirst for knowledge, let him look for himself, and believe the evidence of his own eyes. On the stage, at the Masonic Temple, in the full light of day, I have seen oase after case treated with success. Collusion! some people cry. Well, if 2,100 people are bribed to ascend that stage and simulate tumors, goitres, distorted limbs, etc., and Prof. Damon pays them, he would find no other use for his money. Seriously, the matter is

cessities. Do r say you cannot af-ford one the atimes when there are so many bar atimes when there are so



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Even the greatest sticklers for old-time and time again, and asked the question and refinement, to wondering and guessing. The writer, whose experience in the field of psychological research, both in this country and abroad, has not been a restricted one, has been appealed to time and time again, and asked the question and refinement, to wondering and guessing. The writer, whose experience in the field of psychological research, both in this country and abroad, has not been a restricted one, has been appealed to time and time again, and asked the questions.

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To Policy-holders for Cl. To Policy-holders for En For all other Accounts	dowments,	Dividends	, etc.	12,842,456 11
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Surplus				
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Report of the Examining Committee Office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comproller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

All of which is respectfully submitted

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